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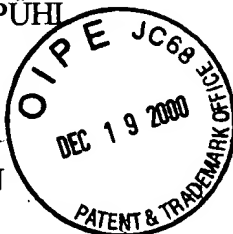
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the filing of the subject National Stage application, a copy of the International Search Report was appended, identifying five patent documents.

Copies of the same or their equivalents are enclosed, as follows:

DE 195 35 134A 03/29/97 - **WO 97/10938** is an equivalent of this

German reference, and is attached. While the document is in German,
the Abstract is in English.

EP 0 561 051 09/22/93 - **U.S. 5,464,578** is an equivalent, and is attached

DE 40 36 361 A 07/04/91- there is no English-language equivalent, and no
translation is available.

DE 38 20 814 A 01/05/89 - **U.S. 5,131,778** is an equivalent, and is attached

WO 97/02770 01/03/97 - **Canada 2,223,482** is an equivalent, and is attached

The documents do not anticipate or fairly disclose applicants' invention.

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